

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

Extraordinary Identification.

The New York Tribune tells the following story of an extraordinary case of identification which occurred in that city on Tuesday: On August 22, 1866, T. S. Tice, who has a jewelry store at Fulton and Tillary streets, Brooklyn, was robbed of a tray of diamonds valued at \$4,000. A handsome quipped carriage containing two men drove up to the store of Mr. Tice, and one of the occupants, a fashionably dressed young man, alighted and walked hastily into the store. He asked to see some diamonds, whereupon Mr. Tice produced a tray of them. The stranger was suddenly afflicted with a violent attack of sneezing, and he drew from his pocket a handkerchief containing a quantity of snuff, which he dexterously threw into Mr. Tice's eyes. Before the latter, who had become blinded, could discover what was going on, the stranger seized the tray, threw his handkerchief over it, rushed from the store and into the carriage, which was whirling down the street. The cry of "stop thief" was raised too late, and the thieves escaped. The police of the two cities were informed of the theft, and for many days in succession Mr. Tice went to the Central offices of New York and Brooklyn to see whether he could identify among a number of arrested persons the individual who came into his store. At intervals during the succeeding two years he went on the same errand, but was never able to identify any person as the thief. On Tuesday of last week, Superintendent Folk, of the Brooklyn Police, called upon him, and informed him that he had received a letter signed Edward L. Marvin, stating that the person who robbed his store of diamonds in 1866 was now known by the name of Quigley, and was a police officer connected with the Eighth Precinct in New York. The letter stated that the thief was formerly known as "Snatcher Dan," and that he had been also connected with a diamond theft in New York. The Superintendent asked Mr. Tice whether he thought he could identify the person who stole the diamonds, to which Mr. Tice responded that he could. The Superintendent then detailed Detectives Folk and Corwin to work up the case, and on the following day the officers called on Superintendent Mat-sell, and ascertained that there was such a person as Officer Quigley in the Eighth Precinct. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Tice, with Superintendent Folk and the two detectives, called upon Captain Williams of the Eighth Precinct and were taken into a room where nineteen men, of whom Quigley was one, stood together in citizen's clothes. Mr. Tice was asked whether he recognized any of them. He replied, "I do, I identify this man," pointing to Officer Quigley. The Superintendent, police captain, and detectives were simply astounded. Mr. Tice reasserted his positive belief that Quigley was the thief, and the accused was immediately suspended from duty and an investigation ordered to be made by the police officials. It was stated by the officials at the Brooklyn Police Headquarters yesterday that it was understood that Quigley was a favorite with one of the Commissioners of Police in New York, and that it had been agreed between the officials and detectives in both cities that nothing should be said about the matter until Quigley should prove his innocence of the charge. They found fault with Mr. Tice for giving the matter publicity, but acknowledged the truth of all his statements in regard to the matter.

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VIRGINIA, ALEXANDRIA CITY, to-wit:

In the Corporation Court for Alexandria city.

Desmond's adm'r. vs. In chancery.

John B. Hurley's adm'r. [

[Extract from the decree of April term, 1874.]

And the Court doth further and decree that this cause be referred to R. Kemper, one of the Master Commissioners of this Court, who shall take an account and report to this Court—

1st. The debts due from the estate of John B. Hurley, deceased, and their respective priorities.

2d. The amount of real estate belonging to said decedent, if any.

3d. To settle the administration account of James M. Steuart, Sergeant, Administrator of John B. Hurley, deceased, showing the assets received and disbursements made by him.

4th. Whether any claims presented against the estate of said John B. Hurley and borne by the state of limitations, and if so to report thereon specifically with all testimony taken in regard thereto.

5th. The names of the heirs-at-law of said John B. Hurley, deceased, and to whom and in what proportion the residuum of his estate, after the payment of his debts, will be payable.

And any other account connected with said estate that any one interested may require.

7th. And that said commissioner in taking said accounts, in lieu of personal service, may publish a notice of his action under this decree for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties or any of them.

Notice is hereby given to the parties interested in the above reference that I have fixed upon the 23rd day of June next, at my office at 11 o'clock, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the same, at which time and place they are required to attend.

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